exported to Japan, U.K. USA, Canada, Australia, West Germany, Netherlands and Newzealand.

(b) Estimated exports of polished Granite Slabs and Tiles during the last three years have been as under:—

(value : Rs. Lakhs)
(Qty. Metric Tonnes)

Year	Quantity	Value
1986-87	6822.8	600
1987-88	7692.5	895
1988-89 (April-January)	4997.8	777

Country-wise break-up, yearly available in value terms only for 1987-88, is given below :—

Country	Value in Lakh Rs.
Australia	28.0
Canada	54.0
West Germany	21.0
Japan	346.0
Netherlands	14.0
U.K.	235.0
U.S.A.	185.0
New Zealand	3.0
Taiwan	3.0
Kenya	3.0
Sri Lanka	4.0
TOTAL	895.0

Water Requirement of Orissa

2419. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Survey/Study has been conducted by the Central Government to determine the water requirement of Orissa and explore the water resources in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) As a part of Peninsular Rivers Development Component of the National Perspective, the National Water Development Agency has taken up detailed water balance studies of rivers flowing through Orissa State. However, surface water resources are assessed basin/sub-basin wise and not State-wie. The Central Ground Water Board of this Ministry has assessed the annual replenishable ground water resource of the State at 23.3 thousand million cubic meter.

Revival of Textile Mill at Choudwar

2420. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the textiles mill situated at Choudwar, Orissa has sustained heavy loss since the date of taking over of the mill in 1981;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total amount of loan granted to the mill for revival; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to recover the loan amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The Union Government does not maintain profit and loss account of individual mill compaines.

(c) and (d) Orissa Government is reported to have sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 1419 lakh for revival of the mill. The mill has not been able to repay the Government loans becuase of continued cash losses.

Borrowing limits of Union and State Governments

2421. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fiscal Research Foundation has suggested a legislation for fixing limits to the borrowings by the Union and State Government; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Similar suggestions have been considered in the past also and Government's view is that legislation for the purpose is not feasible.

Amnesty International's letter to Bihar Chief Minister

2422. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI. Will the Minster of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Amnesty International had addressed a letter dated 20th September, 1988 to the Chief Minister of Bihar regarding violation of human rights in that State and that no reply has been given by the Chief Minister; and

(b) what are the instances of human rights voilations in Bihar state pointed out in the said letter of Amnesty International and what is the reaction of the Bihar Government to the letter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCE AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to a report received from the State Govt. a letter of Amensty International dated 26th January, 1989, was received in the Office of Chief Minister, Bihar Various incidents of alleged human rights violations mentioned in the above said letter have been enquired into and appropriate action has been taken by the law enforcement agencies. The report received from the State Govt. is under examination in the Govt. of India.

Riot victims claims

2423. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a news-item published in the 'Hindu' of 18th January, 1989 datelined Bombay, Mr. Ashok Goenka, Chairman of General Insurance Corporation had announced liberalisation of procedures to settle the claims of victims of the recent riots in Coastal Andhra Pradesh; if so, what are the details of such liberalisation; and

(b) what was the procedure adopted in case of 1984 October/November Delhi riot victim claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The general insurance industry has given various relaxations for handling the claims arising out of riots in Andhra Pradesh such as acceptance of the certificate from the district officials in lieu of regular FIR/Police Report/Fire Brigade Report, acceptance of extracts from the records of Regional Transport Authorities in case of loss of R.C. Book and resultant delay in obtaining duplicate R.C. Book, acceptance of evidence from sources like Commercial Tax Returns/Damage Certificate by district authorities in cases where accounts books are not available, enhancement of the financial authority of the Regional Managers by one step to expedite disposal of claims at that level. Where insurance policies could not be renewed during the period of disturbances in Coastal Andhra Pradesh due to the prevailing curfew in the area and where claims have been reported, such claims can be considered on expiring terms and conditions where Head Office is satisfied that genuinely the renewal advices could not be given because of the prevailing curfew and provided renewal advices alongwith premium were received immediately after normalisation of the situation. In addition to the above relaxations, the GIC has asked the Companies to appiont large number of surveyors